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1/28/97

Re: **Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC)**, Howe Cleaners site, Barre, VT (Site #92-1341)

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hamm Burns:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received information regarding the outstanding issue of stockpiled soils at the above referenced site. Based on the information submitted, the SMS makes the following conclusions:

- ☐ The site has been remediated with respect to the UST removed on December 3, 1992.

This conclusion has been based on the following information:

- In December of 1992, a 6,000 gallon #2 heating oil tank was removed from the ground at this site. The UST removed was found to be in good condition, and only a small volume of contaminated soil was encountered. Groundwater was encountered in the excavation, and no evidence of petroleum was observed.
- Approximately 3 yards of petroleum contaminated soil was removed from the ground for treatment by polyencapsulation. Based on information you provided, these soils are no longer present on the site, and are assumed to have been properly treated and disposed.
- No sensitive public health or environmental receptors have been identified which could be affected by any residual contamination which may still be present at this site. The area is served by municipal water.

Based on the above, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This designation means that based on the information you have submitted, the SMS is not aware of any threat to human health or the environment presented by your site. In making this determination, the SMS is not certifying that your property is free of contamination that may have occurred or may still be present due to other activities on the site that have not been evaluated or identified. This designation means that based on the information you have submitted and the actions you have taken, the SMS has determined that you do not need to perform any additional remedial or investigative work on this site. Any additional information which may come to light in the future may be cause for reconsideration of this decision.

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Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Desch", written in a cursive style.

George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

CC: Regan Howard (via fax)
Barre Selectboard
DEC Regional Office